

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	Atty. Docket
VAN DER POL et al.	NL 020558
Serial No. 10/510,296	Group Art Unit: 2879 Conf. no.: 6534
Filed: October 6, 2004	Examiner: Joseph L. Williams
Title:	LOW-PRESSURE MERCURY VAPOR DISCHARGE LAMP

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the *ex parte* Quayle Office action mailed October 2, 2006, Applicants submit the following:

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.